

RI, 3-NEWP, 11-
RHODE ISLAND
State

Newport (3)
County

NEWPORT
Town or Village

35s,
30p, 5d
HABSI

Structure

~~Nichols-Wanton-Hunter House (RI-7)~~

54 Washington St. Historic house museum. Frame with clapboards, 42 1/2' square, five bays wide, two-and-a-half stories, gambrel roof, two interior chimneys, central hall plan, unusually rich interior with mahogany paneling and mahogany and teak stairway with carved balusters; original west doorway pediment now on east front. Perhaps begun as early as 1719 by James Sheffield; enlarged or rebuilt c. 1748-54 by Jonathan Nichols or c. 1758 by Joseph Wanton Jr.

(over)

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35 sheets (1936, including plans, elevations, sections, details); 5 ext. photos (1937, 1971), 1 photo of doorway from this house as installed on the Dennis House (1937), 23 int. photos (1937, 1971), 1 int. photo (n.d.); 5 data pages (c.1937, 1942); HABSI form (1959). NHL.

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*Downing - Early Homes of R.I. p. 156 (w. drawing)
176, 178, 180, 182.*
